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11. (SBU) MFA Kosovo Affairs Officer Zoltan Nagy discussed ref A demarche with PolOff on July 2. He noted that Hungary gives considerable importance to the conference, highlighting the GOH's decision last month to commit 1.2 million Euros in support of Kosovo. Nagy said that Ambassador Marianne Berecz, MFA's Russia and Balkans Department Head, and Denes Tomaj, the MFA's Development Coordinator, will most likely represent the GOH at the conference.

¶2. (SBU) Hungary has already recognized Kosovo's independence as outlined in ref b. Foley